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SENATE LEGISLATION

NUMBER SB96S - 917

Whereas: The current bylaws were ratified on February 4, 1982 and were revised numerous times since this ratification and many concerns have still been raised in spite of the revisions.

Whereas: The student population reached 10700 students in 1995.

Whereas: A new University of North Florida Student Government Association Constitution will better serve the concerns of the student population.

Whereas: It has become important that the Bylaws be replaced to meet current concerns among the Student Government Association.

Therefore: LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the attached and revised constitution be approved by the Student Government Association Senate to replace the current bylaws.

Respectfully submitted, Mark Marcellus OBC Chair

Introduced by Organization and Bylaws Committee

Senate Action Passed 26-0-0

Date March 11, 1996

Be it known that SB96S - 917

is hereby passed vetoed on 4 March April

this _____ day of _____

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Joseph S. Kuethe

Signature _____

Student Body President

*Article VI, Section 2, A: To read as follows:

Pretaining to the recall of officials of the University of North Florida Student Government Association, signatures of ten percent (10%) of the total students registered and paying the Activity and Service Fee in the Semester of that year will be required.

*Change Article VII to read Article VIII

SB96S - 917 Passed as amended.

Amendments:

*Article III, Section 3, D: To read as follows:

Insure that all legislation transmitted to him/her by the Speaker of the Senate is acted upon within five (5) working days after the legislation has been presented by the Speaker of the Senate.

*Article III, Section 3, E: To read as follows:

To veto when he/she deems appropriate, any legislation presented to him/her by the Speaker of the Senate within five (5) working days after the legislation has been presented by the Speaker of the Senate.

*Article III, Section 3, G: To read as follows:

To call and preside over executive meetings of the Student Government Association and student assemblies when appropriate.

*Article IV, Section 3, A: To read as follows:

Seven (7) Justices and two (2) Alternate Justices.

*Article IV, Section 3, B: To read as follows:

A chief Justice elected from within the Council.

*Article IV, Section 4: To read as follows:

Four (4) Justices and one (1) alternate shall be appointed after the Spring Election and three (3) justices and one (1) alternate after the Fall Election. Justices shall be appointed by the Student Government Association president and confirmed by a majority vote of the Senate. If a vacancy occurs, the President may appoint a replacement for the remainder of the term subject to a majority confirmation by the student senate.

*Article IV, Section 5, B: To read as follows:

Judicial Review; the power to examine legislative and executive acts. Acts brought to the attention of the council may be declared to be unconstitutional by majority concurrence.

*Article IV, Section 6, B7-9: To read as follows:

7. Inform the Senate of the condition of the judiciary.
8. Recommend measures for the improvement of the administration of Justices to the Legislature.
9. Report to the Senate such defects in the laws as may have been brought to the attention of the Council and suggest such amendments or additional legislation which is deemed necessary.

*Article VII, Section 1

Delete "elected" throughout Section.